News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. Louisiana's Commander Suspended by Col Palmer.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 4. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: John Palmer, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the sible. Republic, has issued a Special Order as follows: The Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi having refused to be governed by the action of the 25th National Encampment at Detroit, and having failed to comply with the orders from these Headquarters to recognize the colored Posts, it becomes the duty of the Commander-in-Chief to suspend him, which is hereby done. Comrade A. S. Badger, a Department Commander of that Department, will at once assume command pro tempore, recognize the colored Posts and proceed in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the Grand Army

In his letter of instructions to Mr. Badger, Col. Palmer says: "You will call a provisional Encampment of your Department at some convenient time before the 1st day of July next for the purpose of electing Department officers, etc. Your attention is called to the rules of the Order regarding the surrender of Post charters. From news received at these Headquarters it is felt that action is proposed which is in violation of these rules." J. K.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT. Preparations for the Twenty-Sixth Annual

Meeting of the G.A.R. The following have secured quarters during the past week: Dahlgren Post, 25, Elizabeth, N. J., 40 men. Gov. Crapo, 135, Flint, Mich., 25 men. Fourth Mich. Cav. Association, 100 men. Admiral Reynolds, 405, Lancaster, Pa., 100 men. Ezra Batchelder, 51, North Brookfield, Mass., 50 men. Phil. Sheridan, 615, Illinois, 50 men. J. E. Morse, 18, Danbury, Conn., 50 men. Col. Fenton, 24, Fenton, Mich., 65 men. Bailey, 164, Portsmouth, O., 40 men. Geo. Collins, 432, Manchester, O., 49 men. Survivors of 7th Ind., 20 men. R. E. Elliott, 526, Spring Run, Pa. Larimer, 179, Clearfield, Pa., 60 men.

The following delegations will be assigned quarters for their Posts this week: A delegation of 150 men from Delaware County, Ind., representing Posts from Muncie, Daleville, Selina, Eaton, and New Corners. Delegation of 300 from Kalamazoo County, Mich., representing Posts in Kalamazoo and the County and one from Van Buren County. Delegation of 460, representing Posts from Hancock County, O., from the following towns: Findlay, Benton, Rawson, McComb, Arlington, and Mt. Blanchard. Delegation of 800, representing Posts from Wood County, O., from the following towns: Bloomdale, Bowling Green, Bradner, Freeport, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytsville, Jerry City, Baltimore, Luckey, Ferrysburg, Portage, Prairie Depot, Tontozney, Wistar, West Mill Grove, and Rising Sun. Delegation of 250, representing Posts of Defiance County, O., from the following towns: Defiance, Hicksville, Evans-

port, Farmer Center, Ney, and Sherwood. Applications are coming in from Grand Army Posts throughout the country, and the Citizens amittee, in charge of the arrangements for the Grand Army Encampment, is kept busy in supplying quarters. Already over 40,000 veterans of the late war have secured quarters in anticipation of their coming to this city to attend the Encampment the before the Encamp held, yet from the large number that have made arrangements to attend it is evident that the actual attendance will not fall far short of the predictions that this gathering of Grand Army men will be the largest ever held. The arrangements made by the committee enable them to handle the numerous applicants without confusion, and thus far those applying have obtained about what they wanted, The Secretary, Mr. Dingman, and his corps of assistants are kept busy even now, and they look forward to still livelier times later in the season Thus far accommodations have been secured for those applying in the private buildings and in the schoolhouses. It is the intention of the Citizens' Committee to erect large frame structures, which will be fitted up with cots and placed at the disposal of the veterans.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Headquarters train will leave New Haven over solidated Railroad at 8:30 a. m. Sept. 19; a special train will leave Hartford to connect with Headquarters train at 7:20 o'cleck; New Britain comrades can join this train at Berlin. Headquarters train runs to Harlem River, leaves Harlem River by steamer at 11:30 o'clock for Jersey City, leaves Jersey City via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at 12:30 p. m., arriving in Washington, D. C. at 6:30 p. m.; making entire trip by good daylight. Train leaving Willimantic at 6:10 a. m. via Air Line Railroad, will connect at New Haven with Headquarters train. There will be no baggage-car on train.

ILLINOIS .-Chenoa Post, 185, Chenoa-Com., Jas. Downie; S. V. C., George Sayrs; J. V. C., J. P. S. Carroll; Surg., Wm. Johnson; Chap., G. M. Kirkpatrick; O. D., E. C. Gillman; O. G., John King.

Mathies Post, 5, Burlington-Com., J. B. Ritzmann; S. V. C., Alex. Fulton; J. V. C., William Cocayne; Q. M., Emil Rundorf: Adj't, Fred Disque; O. D., S. Peabody; O. G., T. B. Swygert; Surg., J. W. Holiday; Chap., J. W. Ward; S. M., Is, Ward; Q. M. S., D. Lewis.

Neosho Falls Post, 73, Neosho Falls-Com., H. P. Loter; S. V. C., George James; J. V. C., E. Richardson; Q. M., W. L. Parsons; O. D., Fred Jackson; Chap., R. D. Heron; O. G., Jesse Casteel; Surg., W. F. Jackson; Adj't, J. Bishop; S. M., G. D. Smith; Q. M. S., O. S. Woodward,

KENTUCKY .-Post 154, Eighty-Eight-Com., R. A. Miller; S. V. C., R. W. Barbour; J. V. C., J. M. Sames; Chap., S. C. Stonte; C. D., A. Baldack.

The attention of the Department Commander has been called to Grand Army Campfires or gath-

erings held in connection with or immediately after meetings political in their purpose. No po litical candidate should be invited to be present at a Grand Army gathering. Our Order is composed of all faiths and complexions, and no act of a Post or its officers should in any wise cause offense to its members or the Order at large. Our rules are explicit, and all should guard against conduct which would present a proper cause for suspension. This less meant to be emphatic.

D. G. Anderson Post, 196, Great Barrington-Com., Geo. S. Baker; S. V. C., O. A. Miller; J. V. C., D. Boardman; Surg., Sam'i Camp; Q. M., F. M. Treat; O. D., H. O'Neil; O. G., D. Brown; Chap., W. Leonard; Adj't, H. D. Boardman; S. M., J. Dairymple; Q. M. S., E. W. Reed. A prosperous W.R.C. and Camp of S. of V. are closely allied to

MICHIGAN .-J. B. Sackett Post, 320, Cedar Creek-Com., Geo. Norwood; S. V. C., John Ashby; J. V. C., R. Norwood; Chap., L. Barnes; Q. M., J. R. Hinkly; O. D., F. A. Biackman; Adj't, S. Beard; O. G., F.

George A. Winans Post, 104. Ovid-Com., J. O. Hathaway: S. V. C., I. W. Drake; J.V. C., Arthur Gunn; Adj't, Jay L. Mudge; Surg., John Brom-ley; Chap., Mr. Hammond; O. D., H. W. Webster; O. G., Comrade Starkweather; S. M., John | make a respectable showing." H. Hubbell; Q. M., Luther Stone. George H. Thomas Post, 14-Com., Frank G. Rice; S. V. C., M. W. Jennings; J. V. C., A. H.

Covell; Chap., I. T. Crago; Q. M., Jno. Teel; O. D., A. H. Rowe; O. G., R. S. Howard; Surg., J. Aumach; Adj't, - Kimball. MINNESOTA,-

sburg Post, 148, St. Paul-Com., John Birch; S. V. C., Chris Bruno; J. V. C., Patrick Hagon; Adj't, C. C. Doss; Surg., A. J. Main; Q. M., Thos. Wells; O. D., Thomas Fahe; O. G., Felix Con- NEW YORK.

MISSOURI .-Peabody Post, 41, Savannah-Com., P. Mercer; S. V. C., W. M. Kerr, J. V. C., Julius Schnitzner; Adj't, H. Edwards; Chap., S. Huffman; Q. M., Peter Neff; Surg., James Irwin; O. D., Wm. Herndon; O. G., Wm. Deakin; S. M., J. B. Magors; Q. M. S., J. H. Revell.

Geary Post, 81, Juniata—Com., Wm. H. Stephens; S.V. C., Col. Ball; J. V. C., S. Webster; Q. M., J. Buswell; Chap., P. Hover; O. D., O. Stever; O. G. J. Smith; Surg., D. R. Ball; Adj't, G. G. Vreeland;

A jolly lot of vets they were who gathered at Clow's Turtle Hall, on Colborne street, Toronto, Canada, on the 18th uit., it being the first anniversary of James S. Knowlton Post 522. sary of James S. Knowlton Post, 532. About 50 of Boise, was very interesting. He said the volunthe members and their friends were present. Com- | teers were entitled to a great deal of credit and mander Alexander Johnson, who organized the Post, and who saw much service during the war, cluding nine months in Andersonville prison, presided very satisfactorily, while on his right sat United States Vice-Consul Hershfelder and A. R. Abbott, M. D., and on his left Capt. J. H. Stone, Judge Lear and Mr. Cole, of Ohio. Conspicuous on the well-loaded tables were immense dishes of pork and beans, to remind the boys of the days around the old campfire, when they were glad to honor of the Army of the Republic, and thanked get even this. Amongst the toasis were "The President of the United States," responded to by Vice-Consul Hershfeider: "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," by Justice W. H. Doel, of Eglington; "Our Country and Fiag," by Mr. Cole, of Toledo, O.; "Our Deceased Comrades," by Capt. J. H. Stone; "Our Guest," response by Judge Lear, of Ohio; "The Country in which we Live," by Adj't Erring Brothers, by Kenneth Robertson. Knowlton. The rest of the evening was spent in OHIO. songs, speeches and story-telling.

A red-letter day in Grand Army circles in New York City was May 20. At 8 o'clock in the evening there gathered at 54 Union Square a notable assembly of veterans to witness and assist at the muster of the new Post, 657. Department Commander Poole was present and spoke a few words | PENNSYLVANIA. of encouragement to the comrades forming the new Post, complimenting them on their appear-ence, and said that he had heard golden opinions will please send their names to the Secretary.

as to the ensemblage of the Post. Hon. L. E. Griffiths, of Troy, officiated as Mustering and Installing Officer. His staff was made up of prominent Post Commanders of the city. Commander Max Rees acted as Officer of the Day, an announcement sufficient to guarantee that everything was done in first-ciass style. After the installation of the officers the Post was closed without form, and the comrades and their guests adjourned to the ante-rooms, where a lunch had been spread. Everyone joined in wishing the new Post long life and a prosperous career. Officers: Com., James Delehanty; S. V. C., Wm. Butler; J. V. C., Chas. S. Averill; Adj't, Wm. R. Wilbur; Q. M., Oscar Alexander; Chap., W. O. Kenner; Surg., R. B. McCully; O. D., D. L. Jackman; O. G., Henry Cantus; Q. M. S., Martin Conlin; S. M., Dennis Eagan; C.-S., John J. Tuttle; Trustees, W. H. Mo-Christ Accounts B. Grand Charles, W. H. Mo-Christ Accounts B. Grand Charles Curdy, Augustus P. Green, Chas H. Leonard. The Post starts with a membership of 40, and it is the intention of the comrades to recruit as fast as pos-

E. T. Tefft Post, 355, Brooklyn, has adopted these Whereas the so-called drafted men's bill refunding to all drafted men of the State of New York the sum of \$300, which they paid to the Government to get a release from military ser-vice during the late war of the rebellion, has become a law through an act of the Legislature of New York, and the signature of the Governor;

Therefore, be it Resolved. That the members of this Post do hereby stamp the seal of condemnation on the said act, as an infamous measure, which will take more than \$4,000,000 from the public funds of the several Counties of the State, as a reward for cowardice, and add insult to the memory of dead heroes and bravery of all ex-soldiers who imperiled their lives in the discharge of a faithful service for the preservation of the Union of States.

OKLAHOMA.-

The first annual Encampment of the Department of Okiahoma adjourned after perfecting an organi-zation as follows: Dep't Com., D. F. Wyatt, King-fisher Post, 2; S. V. C., C. H. DeFord, Chandler, 34; J. V. C., J. B. Williams, Norman, 5; Ass't Adj't-Gen., John P. Jones, Fremont, 12; Ass't Q. M.-Gen., George E. Hubbard, Kingfisher, 2; Chief Inspector, A. K. Collins, Norman, 5; Chief Mustering Officer, W. Hall, Capt. Payne, 9; Medical Director, F M. Smart, Hartranft, 3; Judge-Advocate, Thos. H. Soward, Hartranft, 3; Chap., A. G. Murray, Cramer, I. Council, H. G. Trosper, W. A. Beegle, H. L. McKee, J. M. Barnthouse and J. P. Cummings. Delegate, J. P. Cummings; Alternate, J. H. Posey. The next annual Encampment will be held at the City of El Reno. Headquarters of the Department are hereby established at Kingfisher, to which place all official communications should be addressed, except those for the Assistant Adjutant-General, which should be sent to Hennessey. Comrades everywhere in the Territory are earnest ly solicited to unite with their local Posts, and where there are no organizations convenient, they are urged to get together and apply for a charter.

PENNSYLVANIA .-At a meeting of James L. O'Neill Post, 537, the following was unanimously adopted: Whereas we are satisfied there will be a large attendance at our next National Encampment at Washington, D. C., largely increasing expenses: Resolved, That we earnestly and respectfully re-

vote for House bill No. 173, which is but justice to the citizens of Washington and in honor of the boys who fought in blue, Goodrich Post, 22, Danvill-Com., B. B. Brown;

S. V. C., John H. Hunt; J. V. C., C. Diserond; Adj't, W. G. Kramer; Q. M., A. C. Angle; Surg., P. C. Newbaker; Chap., M. Shires; O. D., A. B. Patton; O. G., H. Klase, POTOMAC.-

There was an entertainment and flag presentation to Charles P. Stone Post, 11, Washington, the other night. The hall was filled with the families and friends of the comrades. The exercises were opened with the singing of "Marching Through Georgia" by the entire audience. This was followed by the presentation of a beautiful silk flag | veterans. in September next. Although it is now a little and two silk guidons, the gift of the ladies. The presentation was made by Mrs. Edgar F. Gaddis in a patriotic speech, which was appropriately responded to by the Post Commander, A. N. Thomp son. During the presentation speech Misses May Thompson and Belle Harris, attired in red, white, and blue, occupied positions on either side of Mrs. Gaddis, each holding one of the guidons. This was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by the audience. Past Commander R. J. Beall presented the Post with a handsome roster, the joint gift of himself, H. M. Knight, and Messrs, Saks & Co. Department Commander A. F. Dinsmore presented Comrade Beall with a set of handsomely engrossed and framed resolutions, adopted by the Department expressive of its appreciation of the zeal and energy of the comrade in his efforts at Detroit in securing the National Encampment for Washington.

RHODE ISLAND .-Ballou Post, 3, Central Falls-Com., Patrick O. illivan; S. V. C., Nathan N. Knight; J. V. C. Robert McCartney; Chap., James F. King; Adj't Stephen A. Peck; Q. M., William O. Browne; O

Theodore F. Dexter; O. G., Benj. Keech; Q. M. S., Frank P. Haskell; S. M. Edwin Clarkson. WEST VIRGINIA .-At the 10th annual Encampment of this Department, held at New Martinsville, the followingnamed officers were chosen for the ensuing year; Dep't Com., Charles E. Anderson, Post 50, Weston; S. V. Dep't Com., Anthony Smith, 37, Wick; J. V. Dep't Com., F. H. Crago, 12, Wheeling: Medical Director, W. H. Sharp, 43, Parkersburg: Chap., Taylor Richmond, 6, Lumberport. Council of Ad-ministration, George B. Woodcock, 17, New Martinsville; D. R. King, 32, Topin's Grove; R. H. Freer, 36, Ritchie Courthouse; C. W. Hart, 49, Buckhannon; J. T. Pizgot, 69, Elizabeth. Delegates to the National Encampment, Richard Robertson, 12, Wheeling: John W. Mason, 7, Grafton;

Van H. Bukey, 14, Parkersburg; J. J. Miller, 28, Jackson Courthouse. The following appointments are announced: Ass't Adj't-Gen., Thomas C. Miller, Fairmont; Ass't Q. M. Gen., James W. Shroyer, Fairmont; Senior Aid-de-Camp, C. W. Hart, Buckhannon. All official communications should be addressed to Thomas C. Miller, Assistant Adjutant-General, Fairmont, W. Va.

The official staff of the Department Commander is completed by the appointment of the followingnamed comrades: Department Inspector, John L. Wise, Post 12, Wheeling; Judge-Advocate, T. G. Field, 405, Parkersburg; Chief Mustering Officer, J. W. Matlick, 89, Keyser. The following are appointed Aids-de-Camp upon the staff of the Department Commander: Goo. A. Floding, Post 4, Huntngton; F. J. Daniels, 78, Charleston; R. W. Kunz, 3, Coalburg; Joseph A. Arkle, 53, Wheeling; J. E. Murdock, 111, Kingwood; T. H. B. Dawson, 13, Berkeley Springs; J. Grozinger, 1, Martinsburg; Geo. K. Mallory, 14, Parkersburg.

It is with pleasure that the Commander notes the general interest throughout the Department in the natter of an increase of membership. Within the last few weeks some Posts have almost doubled their number, while there are very gratifying reports from others. There are hundreds of old soldiers in our State who should be gathered into our ranks. Let each comrade become a recruiting officer, and our membership will be largely increased. It is suggested also that old Posts be strengthened, rather than the formation of many new ones; in fact, in a few instances it might be well for small Posts close is intended as a caution, merely, but is none the | together to consolidate their membership. It is also carnestly recommended that an effort be made at once to reinstate all comrades who have been suspended, as our standing in the National Encampment will depend upon the report we make on June 30. Frequent reference has been made from time to time in Department orders to the medals provided by the State of West Virginia for her soldiers, and which are now in charge of these Headquarters; and although some are sent out almost every day, thousands of them remain uncalled for. Let each comrade give as much publicity to this statement as possible, thereby placing in the hands of soldiers and their families a beautiful memento, as well as a testimony, of honorable service in the war of the rebellion.

The Department Commander urges that it "would be well for Posts planning to go to Washington as a body to give considerable attention to drill, particularly to platoon movements. Many Posts in sister Departments have attained a high degree of skill in their evolutions, and while we cannot hope to equal them in this respect, still we should aim to

REUNIONS.

Annual Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations.

all Regimental Secretaries for 1892 '93. Rennion notices should be sent in early, and will be published once in this column.]

The Society 6th Reg't N. Y. (Wilson's Zouaves) recently held a very interesting Reunion at their headquarters in New York City. The meeting was called to order with the President, Chas. E. Heu-berer, in the chair. After the regular business the guests formed in line and marched to the banquet hall, which was gracefully decorated with bunt-ing, festooned with flags, with here and there appropriate mottos, while the recruiting flag, with Gen. Wilson's portrait in the center, was draped on the wall at the head of the room. The time between the courses was occupied by the rehersal of war reminiscences, which were often followed by peals of laughter. The toast in honor of the U.S. Army was responded to by Capt. Mitchell in a few well-chosen words, in which he upheld the bravery honor, because they offered their services to the country in the time of its greatest peril, when it could have nothing to hope for but disaster, ruin, and probably death. The toast in honor of the Nineteeenth Corps was responded to by Gen. N. W. Day. The General said he knew all about the Nineteenth Corps, but would not tell, because he wanted each man to buy the history of their Corps. the society for the generous manner in which they treated the comrades of Chaplain Butler Post, and extended to them an invitation to be present on the 5th of July at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Patterson, when the President and Cabinent will be present. Toasts were also in-

S. J. Donaldson, Codwell: Reunion of boys in blue at Codwell on July 21 and 22. Capt. L. J. Cutter, Manetta: Reunion Ohio Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War at Famesville on June 16 and 17.

J. B. Jordan, Punxsutawney, Secretary: Reunion

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

SUE PIKE SANDERS, National President. ELLA REEL COBEAN, National Secretary, To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of

the Republic and to perpetuate the memory their heroic dead. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends: to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendert ed loving service to their country in her hour of

whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged, and who have attained the age of 16 years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's

Relief Corps.

MEMORIAL DAY. Never was there a more perfect Memorial Day than that of May 30, 1892, and never was the day so sacredly observed by the Grand Army and Relief Corps and patriotic citizents everywhere.

At Arlington Cemetery, the beautiful city of the dead across the Potomac at Washington, and in every cemetery and graveyard in the land where a hero in blue lies buried, true and faithful hearts brought the sweet memorials of blooming flowers and perennial evergreens. And never in all the history of the Relief Corps were so many flags and flowers placed, through their instrumentalities, upon the neglected battlefields of Virginia and Georgia and Tennessee. Every year the Relief Corps reaches a more shining goal, and their marches of love are ever upward and onward to the hights of patriotic endeavor and the blissful slopes of peace.

The newspapers of every city and town proclaim the praises of the Relief Corps. Washington, Boston, New York, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Denver, San Francisco and a thousand other places tell of the wreaths twined and the hymns chanted and the flower offerings to the dead, known and unquest our Representatives in Congress to urge and known, coupled with the fair name and fame of the Woman's Relief Corps.

> And the children! Never was there such a vast array banded together to lisp with childish sweetness the story of a Nation's sacrifice. In the deep, true heart of the American people Memorial Day is now and forever the Floral Sabbath of the

News comes of flag presentations to the veterans, he training and uniforming of youth and children, the drilling in songs and recitations, and everywhere the loyal women of the Relief Corps receive their merited meeds of praise from the PRESIDENT OF OHIO.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE herewith presents a very excellent portrait of the young and handsome Department President of Ohio, elected at the Ninth

rated the new regime. The new President is the

Department Convention. The news of the election carried great loy to the Relief Corps and Grand Army circles of Defiance, site of one of the old forts of early frontier warfare, and a royal reception was planned and carried out by the G.A.R., W.R.C. and S. of V. in honor of the event. Fine music, stirring speeches and a flow of

good feeling inaugu-

wife of Comrade T. R. Carroll, prominent in business, Grand Army and Masonic circles, and she herself has been prominent in church, charitable and social circles. Department Treasurer Deatrick, her financial right hand, is said to be one of the most delightful old young women in the Order. She is the wife of Comrade George R. Deatrick, also prominent in Grand Army and business circles, That she is an orator, as well as young and goodlooking, is shown by the model speech she made in Convention in nominating Anna Opdycke Carroll, which as a historic gem alone should give it a place in Grand Army and Relief Corps literature : "I have been instructed by Bishop Corps, 247, and requested by a number of other Corps from northvestern Ohio, to present to this Convention a name for Department President, that of Anna Bettie Opdycke Carroll. Mrs. Carroll is a woman eminently qualified to fill this most responsible position; she is a woman of stability, refinement and honor. She is possessed of that charity which suffereth long, and is kind; warmeth not itself, is not puffed up, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, but reoiceth in the truth. She has given a great portion of her time in the last two years to the work of the Department; she is the wife of an old soldier, one who served his country faithfully during the trying times of '61 and '65, and has since been an enthusiastic worker in the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Carroll comes from a family whose patriotism, loyalty and honor cannot be questioned. To those of you who are familiar with the history of the war of '61 to '65 the name of Opdycke is not unknown. That name was made historic at the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Franklin, and others. Like her kinsman who enlisted as a private in the 41st Ohio, and there rose to the rank of a Captain, who, at the battle of Pittsburg Landing, when the color-bearer was shot down, seized the colors from the ground, advanced and gave the command, '41st Ohio, follow your colors,' so will she (if elected President) take your colors, ask you to follow, and bear them

with equal honor. Again, as Colonel of the 125th Ohio, when in the fiercest of the battle of Chickamauga Gen, Thomas said: "Col. Opdycke, this point must be held." "Col. Opdycke replied most piously: 'We will hold it or go to heaven from it. "So will she hold the honor of the Department or go to heaven from it. At the battle of Franklin, in ommand of a brigade, when the enemy broke our lines, Gen. Opdycke gave the command, 'First Brigade, forward to the works!' fighting with bayonet and clubbed muskets, driving back the enemy and reoccupying the works. Ladies, make hoice of Mrs. Carroll for your next Department President and she will give the command of her brave kinsman: 'Forward to the works,' fighting with the sword of Fraternity, the musket of Charity and the bayonet of Loyalty, driving back the enemy and occupying the works, with 'malice toward none and charity for all."

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

Kearsarge Corps, 64, Ukiah, reports prosperity. They received a May visit from Past National President Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, our present Department Counselor, who imparted much useful information and encouraged the Corps in their work. In the evening a Reunion and repast was enjoyed at the residence of Mrs. Sarah E. Lee, formerly an Army Nurse. Corresponding Secreprivilege to have her with us, for to her more than | to shoulder for our sacred and holy cause," [THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE wants the addresses of | to any other is due the success of the Relief Corps in this State. Her conversation is replete with information, and we felt when she left we had not had enough of her society. It is a real treat when the whole-souled and candid official visits and aids

a subordinate Corps." ILLINOIS RELIEF CORPS HOME. busiest year known to this Department. The Woman's Relief Corps Home, which we have so earnestly desired, is now an assured fact, with the following committee hard at work: Carrie C. Tinkham, Chairman, Homer; Mary A. Bradley, Secretary, Decatur; Laura E. Distin, Quincy; Emily R. McCollough, Galesburg; Nettie McGowen, Chicago; Sue A. P. Sanders, Delavan; Lou J. East, Coultersville. The Secretary, Mary A. Bradley, announces over \$26,000 in cash and pledges—a fine showing for so short a time. What lovelier location could we have for this home than right here in our own beautiful Decatur, where the Grand Army had its birth, and the Relief Corps of Illinois were formed into a Department? There are great advantages we can name over the following cities and towns, which are wide awake and seeking much to gain the Home: Carbondale, Effingham, Creal Springs, Aurora, Homer, Monticello and others. Secretary M. A. Bradley, who is an indefatigable worker in our Order, is of Decatur and for Decatur, and will be happy to answer any communications in regard to the Home. The Department President has appointed a committee to place the W.R.C. in the front rank of women at the World's Columbian Exposition. The committee includes the following ladies: Emma A. Wallace, Chicago; Gertrude Fifer, Bloomington; Mary A. Logan, Chicage; Vincie B. Fuilerton, Ottowa; Mary A. Whitney, Chicago. — Effic R. Kennedy, Department Corresponding Secretary.

IOWA CONVENTION. DEAR TRIBUNE: The ninth annual Convention, Department of Iowa, was a notable gathering of Relief Corps workers of a sterling soldier State. Department President Clara E. Nichols, who has a clear, steady voice and inspiring presence, pre-sided with dignity and grace, and dispatched work with the order and precision for which she is noted. Her address was an admirable resume of the work of the year, amplified by excellent reports from all the officers of her staff. Past National President Mary C. McHenry was present, and received a cordial welcome from her sister | the United States, asking that a scientific cure for workers. The following official report from the officers of the Relief Corps to the Department | each of the Soldiers' Homes in our country. This

Commander, and through him to the Encamp ment, tells the story of a successful year: HEADQ'RS DEP'T WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R., OTTUMWA, May 11, 1892. C. L. DAVIDSON, Department Commander, G.A.R. DEAR SIR AND COMBADE: 1 have the honor to report to you, and through you to the 18th annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the following report of the condition and work of the Woman's Relief Corps: Seventeen Corps have been instituted and are in good working order, and several are about ready to organize. We have a membership of 6,961. The Corps have expended in relief, cash...\$4,567 27

Turned over to Posts Transferred to relief fund...... Expended from Department relief fund..... Balance in Department relief fund. Contributed by Corps to Cherokee relief fund..... Contributed by Department to Cherokee relief fund. Contributed by Corps to Ward relief fund. Contributed by Corps to Kelly relief fund. Contributed by Corps to Thomason relief To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love o country among our children and in the communt-

Relief other than money......

Contributed by Corps to Corps 191 relief ties in which we live: to maintain true allegiance fund. to the United States of America: to discountenance Please accept congratulations on the grand work you have done for your Department, and thanks or invaluable aid to that of the W.R.C.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARA E. NICHOLS, Department President.

NANNIE B. HOWE, Department Secretary. AUGUSTA L. CROZIER, Department Treasurer. Greetings of Convention were conveyed through a Committee consisting of Sarah Rothrock and Mesdames Stewart and Longley, and greetings from Encampment were returned through Comrades Day and Sheets and Past Department Commander McHenry. Memorial services were conducted in memory of 54 members who passed to their reward last year.

There was much rejoiding and congratulation over the passage by the Legislature of the Cottage.

Home bill, and Department President Nichols gave a full history of the project from its inception, urging the Corps to take up their new duties with the same energy and fidelity that has characterized their efforts in so many directions. Proceeding to election, resolutions were read from Abernathy Corps, 41, thanking the Depart-

ment President for her efforts on behalf of the bill and favoring her re-election; but the nomination was feelingly declined. The choice for President, on the second ballot, fell upon Sarah Rothrock, of Cedar Rapids, and the selection is esteemed a wise one. In commenting upon the services of the retiring President, the Ottumwa Daily Courier says: "Department President Clara Nichols, of West Union, is slight of form, with dignity of presence, large executive ability, an admirable presiding officer, having large experience in the work of the organization. This Convention closes her second administration as Department President. She has done most excellent work in connection with the cottages for soldiers and their wives at the Soldiers' Home. Mrs. Nichols, both as a State and National officer, has been most efficient, honoring her State as it has honored her." KENTUCKY CONVENTION.

DEAR TRIBUNE: The seventh annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Kentucky, was one of the most successful and enjoyable occasions ever held by this Department. The officers' reports all show the Department in a flourishing condition, and all delegates present expressed a determination to make the succeeding year even better than the last, and with proper encouragement of the G.A.R. they will certainly do so. The field for the work of the W.R.C. in this Department is a large one, though surrounded with many discouraging circumstances that the other Departments do not have to contend with, and we ask you, dear TRIBUNE, and your readers, and members of the W.R.C. throughout the Union, to aid us by your prayers and encouragement, to the end that at our next Convention the W.R.C. of Kentucky may stand second to none, all things considered, of our sister States of the Union. lany of our noble sisters of the W.R.C. have friends and relatives living within the borders of our beloved State, who could render us great assistance in their correspondence, by urging those who are not already enrolled to unite themselves with our loved Order; and in localities where no Corps exists, to proceed at once to organize one, and by so doing to strengthen the old Corps and build up the Department by the organization of new. The Department finances are in a healthy condition, and there are no sore spots to heal; the outgoing and the incoming administrations will work together as true sisters in F., C. and L., for the up-building of our Order throughout the State. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are: Pres. Mary A. Ninckirk, Louisville; S.V.-P., Amy A. Jones, Winchester; J. V.-P., Josephine Kuhnheim, Newport; Sec., Clara May Brooks, Louisville; Treas., Louisville; Chap., Belle Adams, Louisville; Counselor, Lotta Vincent, Covington; I. and I. Officer, Fannie Davis, Newport; Ins., Carrie L. Davis, Maysville. Delegates to National Convention, Fannie Davis, Newport; Lizzie Rees, Louisville. Executive Board, Susan Coburn, Louisville; Emlly Allen, Frankfort; Mrs. Jackson, Louisville; Harriet Williams, Paris; Vina Hutchinson, Lexington.-Clara May Brooks, Department Secretary, Louisville,

MICHIGAN CONVENTION. A graphic report of the Michigan Convention from the pen of Past Department President Sarah A. C. Plummer gives interesting notes of the grand gathering at the classic University town of Ann Arbor, in addition to accounts heretofore published. The evening Campfires were held in University Hail, with a sprinkling of gallant students to susain the enthusiasm. Department President Sarah L. Brown and her entire staff are complimented apon their excellent reports. The absence of Past National President Emma Stark Hampton and National Treasurer Armilla A. Cheney is noted with deep regret, in which the entire Convention shared. Past Department President Harriet L. Thompson, of Flint, was absent because of the liness of her husband, and Past Department President Mary E. Hinds, while in the city, was too ill to attend the sessions of Convention. Past Department President Louise A. Robbins was active and energetic as usual in shaping legislation for he good of the Order, and Past Department President Abbie R. Flagg, as Department Counselor, was faithful in the discharge of her duties. Among cheering greetings was a message from National President Sue Pike Sanders.

Of the tout ensemble of the officers chosen and installed, Past President Plummer writes as fol-"The election passed off very quietly and without strife. Department President Perry, the successful candidate, was the first President of Bellevue Corps, instituted January 23, 1885. Two of her prothers fell in battle during the war of the rebellion, and from childhood up she has been ardently patriotic and loyally true to her country and its heroic defenders. She is a practical newspaper woman, and wields a ready pen. Department Treasurer Holt is the wife of the Editor of the Bellevue Gazette, a paper owned and run for 10 years past by Mr. and Mrs. Perry. The officers are as follows: Manda J. Halstead, S. V.-P., Concord; Olivia Merrill, J. V.-P., Jonesville; Secretary, Hattie Willard, Battle Creek; Chap., Lucy D. Read, Hubbardstown; Inspector, Mina D. Kinsey, Saginaw; I. and I. Officer, Anne Barney, Kalamazoo; Counselor, Sara L. Brown, Ithaca: Executive Board, Emma S. Henson, Jackson; Delia B. Dean, Ann Arbor; Jennie A. Richardson, Ithaca; Etta S. Nevins, Benzonia; Elizabeth B. McKinstry, Detroit. Allaseba M. Bliss, wife of Col. A. T. Bliss, saginaw, was unanimously elected Delegate-at-Large to National Convention, and Frances E. Grisson, Alternate-at-Large. Department President Perry, with her staff, appointed and elected, were installed by Abbie B. Flagg, and the ceremony was witnessed by the newly-installed Department Commander, Col. Dean, of Ann Arbor, and other comrades."

THE MIZPAH TOKEN. Concluding her comments Past President Plummer says: "After installation Department President Perry, taking a rose from her Presidential bouquet and presenting it to Department Commander Dean, said: 'This is a peace offering tendered, now, at the beginning of the year in which we shall serve together.' Said he in reply: 'Let it be called a flag of truce, instead.' But the scribe. pushing her pencil quietly is a corner, prayed softly in her heart, 'Neither a peace-offering nor yet a flag of truce, but Heaven grant that it American candidate. Frement's majority over may be a Mizpah token between the Headquarters tary McCowen, of the Corps, says of President G.A.R. and W.R.C. that, though separated by space, Kinne's visit: "We esteem it an honor and a they may work together eye to eye and shoulder

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA. haven, June 8, 9 and 10, Department President Sarah M. Tomlinson presiding. The Soldiers' Home is receiving commendable attention from DEAR TRIBUNE: We are on the threshold of the the Relief Corps, and in addition to \$35 from Nathaniel Lyon Corps and \$60 from Phil Sheridan This is to have a series of races at the Wash-Corps heretofore noted, we find the following in General Orders, No. 5:

> Each year the veterans become less able to compete with younger and more vigorous men for the comforts of life. We must be prepared to answer every call. A word of cheer to a stranger in a strange land is always acceptable. It is the duty of our sisterhood to extend to each veteran's family a hearty welcome. In case of sickness or distress, they will not be loath to ask for the assistance they have been assured by our actions will be gladly given, either in comforting words or money value. Commandant Street has authorized me to say that more than \$1,000 has been donated by the W.R.C. of this Department toward furnishing the Home. We have been unable to get a complete list giving valuation of donations from each Corps. It is my privilege to thank the Corps of this Department in schalf of the veterans assembled at the Home. There are 48 inmates, many of whom sit in easy-chairs provided by the W.R.C. If each Corps could visit the Home the whole State would be enthusiastic. The ladies have furnished warm rugs for the front of each bed, that the feet that have been weary marching under our flag from 1861 to 1865 may have a soft resting-place. Head-rests and all manner of cushions have been provided for those who fought the good fight and are taking the rest they deserve. Donations reported to date: A. Lincoln, No. 5, donated reading matter valued at \$15; Stevens, I, Seattle, \$100; A. Lincoln, 5, Walla Walla, \$120; J. L. Reno, 14, Spokane, \$95; T. P. Price, 19, Centralia, \$53.75; C. M. Reed, 27, Orting, \$25; Custer, 2, Tacoma, \$60.80; A. Sully, 7, Dayton, \$63.50; L. C. Ladd, 15, Puyaliup, \$25; Lyndsey, 25, Pine City, \$5; C. R. Apperson, 30, Fairhaven, \$10, Committee to direct W.R.C. work for the Soldiers Home: Margaret G. Lovell, Lucy Martin, Rebecca Nemeyer, Mary A. DeHuff.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. The Indiana Convention W.R.C. passed a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to confer with the National Board of Congress of drunkenness be established and maintained in

is a most important step, and if followed up may be the cause of saving thousands of soldiers who have gone down through long-continued habits of

Indiana is to use her surplus Christmas fund to buy a chime of bells for the new chapel of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, now nearing completion. Comrade H. B. Thompson, of Col. John H. Knight Post, 5, writing from Butternut, Wis., expresses congratulations upon the institution of Knight Relief Corps, with 17 charter members. President Lena Grass, Assistant I. and I. Officer, of Judington, is congratulated upon her work. The Indiana Convention having provided for committee to agitate the question of an Indiana Soldiers' Home, which shall also admit soldiers' wives and widows of soldiers now dependent upon the County poorhouses for support. Department

President Ida S. McBride announces the committee as follows: Nettle Ransford, Indianapolis; Jennie E. Wallace, Vincennes; Jennie Myerhoff, Evans rille; M. M. Pennington, New Albany; India Hackleman, Rushville; Rhoda J. Chase, Danville Mary R. Athey, Richmond; Agnes Hilt, Indianapolis; Mary D. Travis, Crawfordsville; Mary A Sims, Frankfort; Alice Wheeler, Crown Point; Laura Lower, North Manchester; Kate Leighty t. Joe; Nannie C. Jernegan, Mishawaka. Department President Augusta S. Bennett, of Manchester, N. H., announces the following in General Orders, No. 4: Number of members in good standing March 31, 3, 353; cash expended in relief, \$254.95; number of soldiers and their famil ies assisted, 56; number of members and their families assisted, 67. Since last announcement T M. Huse Corps, 76, has been instituted at Center Barnstead, and Storer Relief Corps, 6, reorganized at Portsmouth. Corps are invited to send cots and mattresses for the National Veterans' Association at Weirs, where 100 beds are needed.

Department President Ellen M. Putnam, of New

York, gives the following statistics in General Orders for the quarter ending March 31: Number of members in good standing, 5,425; number of members reported suspended, 181; Corps delinquent this quarter, 7; cash expended for relief, \$664.29; other than mony, \$608.36; cash turned over to Posts, \$405.50; soldiers and members assisted, The celebration of the third anniversary of C. K.

Hall Corps, 25, Asbury Park, N. J., was a Clipping Bee Social, with music, recitations and refresh ments, with Department President Sarah A. Reed and Department Secretary Almira F. Hetrick in attendance. Half the proceeds was turned into the relief and half into the monument fund. The monument is to be creeted in Prospect Park, in memory of the "unknown dead." Maj. Robert Henry Hendershott, Drummer-Boy of the Rappahannock, gave an entertainment under the auspices of Morgan L. Gage Corps, of Saginaw, Mich., which was an immense success.

Recitations by young ladies and vocal choruses afforded pleasant variety.

The sympathies of all members of the Order will be extended Past National President Charity Rusk Craig May 10 at Viroqua, Wis., in the death of her youngest child, Edith, aged 19 months and 25 days. Her little one had been sick for a long time, attended by the devoted ministrations of her mother. The net proceeds of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home Fair, under the auspices of the Ladies' Association, assisted by the Relief Corps of the State, was \$6,000. Comrade C. G. Conn. Commander of Elmer Post, Elkhart, Ind., has tendered the Department officers the free use of his office for Department Headquarters, which offer has been accepted, and thus

rentals will be saved. Comrade Conn is constantly

bestowing favors upon the W.R.C., and the Ohio

women are grateful for favors in connection with

SONS OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc.

The new roster is out. It shows that 71 Camps exist in the Division. The Division boasts of one Past Grand Division Commander, Isaac S. Bangs, and nine Past Colonels.

MASSACHUSETTS.

their Soldiers' Home Band.

Lieut, Henry H. Granger Camp, 143, Rutland-Capt., H. Austin Putnam; S. V. C., Eugene Green; J. V. C., Joseph B. Merriam; Chap., Charles A Spooner; First Serg't, Sumner A. Taylor; Second Serg't, J. Warren Moulton; S. of G., Lewis C. Merriam; C. S., Elbridge Mullett; Principal Mu-sician, Joseph M. Moulton; C. of G., Arthur B. Spooner; C. G., Elmer W. Bigelow; P. G., John W. White; Council, Eibridge Mullett, Charles A. Spooner, Joseph M. Moulton. George S. Pliss Camp, 48, Northampton, was organized Oct. 21, 1885, with 20 members, and has worked for the good cause until now. It stands

one of the best Camps in the State. It has 80 members. It has a good relief fund. The Camp is going to Washington to the next Encampment and let the G.A.R. boys know that they are not afraid to show their colors and to give three cheers for THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. The officers are-Com., Charles H. Chase; S. V. C., Harry W. Smith; J. V. C., Fred D. Kimpton; Council, Levi Brooks, sr., E. C. Clark, sr., J. H. Closson; Chap., J. H. Closson; First Serg't, Frank H. Smith; Q. M. S., Edward L. Abbe; C. S., H. T. Manning; P. M., F. S. Pomeroy; S. of G., Charles E. Waugh; C. of G., H. H. Crittenden; C. G., C. P. Horton; P. G., L. E. Boregard.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The new roster for this Division has been issued There are now 55 Camps in the Division, in good standing. This Division was organized Aug. 23, 1883, there being seven Past Colonels living. The following is the report of the Adjutant for the quarter ended March 31: Number remaining at last report, 28 Camps, 851 members; gained by organization and muster in, 44 members; by transfer, I member; by reinstatement, 17 members. Lost by death, 3 members; ransfer, 2 members; suspension, 1 Camp, 40 members; dropped, 4 members; total loss, 1 Camp, 45 members. Number remaining in good standing, 27 Camps, 868 members.

RHODE ISLAND.

According to the new roster there are now 21 Camps in the Division. The Camp having the argest membership is Gen. A. E. Burnside, 5, Providence, with 112 on its roll. There are three Past Colonels.

New York in 1856.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In your issue of May 12, in answer to a correspondent who asked, "Did John C. Fremont or the Democratic candidate carry New York State in 1856?" you stated that "Buchanan received 274,705 votes, and Fremont 195,878." In this you made a grand mistake. In 1888 the Nashville Banner (Dem.), published the same statement. It is as follows: "To the Editor of the Banner: Please correct the statement in your editorial column on 'Pivotal States,' in which you state that in 1856 New York cast her electoral votes for James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania. This is an error. New York cast her electoral votes for J. C. Fremont and Wm. L. Dayton, of New Jersey. See 'Building and Ruling the Republic,' page 560." In answer, the Editor of the Banner said: "Our correspondent is right. New York in 1856 gave her electoral votes to Fremont and Dayton. The popular vote in the State was as follows: Fremont, 276,007; Buchanan, 195.878; Fillmore, 124,604." The above is correct. I worked hard in 1856, in Ohio, for John C. Fremout. In 1861 I went with him from St. Louis, Mo., to Springfield, Mo.-HUMPHREY PIERCE, Cus-

tomhouse, Nashville, Tenn. [The statement which is called to our attention was one of the errors which will creep in even the best-regulated papers, in spite of every precaution to the contrary. The vote of New York in 1856 was as our correspondent stated; that is, John C. Fremont received American candidate. Fremont's majority over Buchanan was 80,129; over Fillmore, 151,403.]

G.A.R., Double Quick!

Comrade C. C. Shanklin, of Cleveland, O. The seventh annual Convention, Department of ex-President of the War Association, and Com-Washington and Alaska, holds its session at Fair- rades George W. Howe and J. L. Smith have arranged a novel entertainment for the coming Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which has been noticed in the advertising columns of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. ington Baseball Park, in which none but comrades of good standing in some Post can compete. The prizes are quite valuable and the names of the comrades who compose the committee are sufficient guarantee that the affair will be conducted fairly and squarely.

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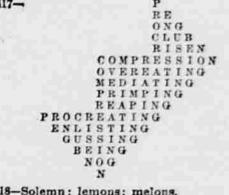
MYSTERY.

[Choice original contributions and solutions solleited from every reader of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. Write puzzles on one side of paper, apart from other communications. Address everything pertaining to this department to "Puzzle Editor," THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C.]

Notice: Our authorities are the International Dictionary, Lippincott's Gazetteer and Phillips's Biographical Dictionary. Words outside of these books must be properly tagged. Definitions followed by an asterisk (*) are found in the Unabridged Dictionary.

"Quiet, calm deliberation Disentangles every knot." -THE GONDOLIERS.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN NO. 44. 415-Haughty monarchs amidst oriental splendor proclaim sovereign firman; condemn unheard; unish slight obligations. 416-(a.) Tut-nose. (b.) Euthanasy.



418-Solemn; lemons; melons, 419-SCACCHI 420-HAPLOMI CATERAN ARRACAN CENTARE CREATIC OCEANIC HARRIET MARRIOT INSECTA INSECTA 421-Rebel-lion. 422- T TOD POA BRUIT CRUSH BLESSES CROSSER TOUSLESMOIS TOUSLESMOIS DISASSENT ASSISTANT TERMERS HETMANS SKONS RIONS SIT CIT

INTIERI TANTERI STEARIN STEARIN Authors of above forms: Alexander, Hal Hazard 2), J. E. W., Sphinx, Jack O'Lantern and T.

426-NATALIS

ADAMANT

TARENTE

AMENTIA

424-Fire Insurance.

OVEREAT

RECLINE

ARLOTTA

425-CORANTS

Hinker, respectively.

SOLVERS.

Complete Lists: Jo Mullins, F. Aftehell, K. T. Did, -3. Incomplete Lists: Urania, Remlap, Bill Arp, G. A. F., Aspiro, Nemo, Ysabel, T. Hinker, Jack O'-Lantern, Miles W. Johnston, Bison, E. Lucy Date, Howell Idew, S. A. D., Altreb, N. Igma, R. A. Prall, Lucrezius Borgers, Captain Choste, Alicia, . E. W., C. Lam, Violet, Eglantine, Harry, Alexander, Lucile, R. O. Chester, His Nobs, Rosebug, Hattie Heath, W. D. J., Charley Boy, Rokeby, Tunste, Roland, Mack, Elisworth, Vif. Mel O. D., X. L. C. R., Ben Trovato, Horizon, Zenith, M. C. S., Cosette, Pat Riot, Sphinx, Mrs. G. P. C.-49. Total, 52,

PRIZE WINNERS. 1. Jo Mullins, Miami, Mo. 2. Bison, Buffalo, N. Y.

3. S. A. D., North Richmond, N. H. 4. Cosette, Washington, D. C. NEW PUZZLES .- NO. 50.

NO. 478-TRANSPOSAL. The way is long and rough and steep That winds up yonder towering heap Of metal, earth and massive stones; But who ascends-ache will his bones-Can let his eyes o'er all then sweep. Gaunt, restless and in want of sleep

The man who FIRST his mind to reap

A fortune-bitterly he groans, "The way is long." Hope that despite cold facts will creep Into our hearts ere LASTS to keep And buoy us up. Despair dethrones

Man's reason, hence whom hope disowns Is lost to grope through life and weep, The way is long. -JACK O'LANTERN, Bangor, Pa.

NOS. 479-80-SQUARES. 1. A white wine made in France. 2. Bristled.

P. O., Macon Co., Ill. 4. A size of type. 5. Soft-ening. 6. Earnest. 7. Began. -HERCULES, Bennet, Neb. 1. English clergyman and author, b. 1824. (International.) 2. The heroine of Tasso's epic poem, "Jerusalem Delivered." 3. More pungent. 4. Headmen. 5. County of New York. 6. Pertaining to the muses. 7. Preachers, -STOCLES, Mount Vernon, Ill.

> NO. 481-CHARADE A blessing all appreciate When it is absent, as of late It has been in some places, ut when this blessing lasts awhi Nature and man refuse to smile, And clouded are their faces,

A season of the year when we Expect the FIRST abundantly, And call it SECOND FIRST. A time that Nature's student loves, Though none can say that it improves. But still grows worse,-and worst.

A most important thing, no doubt, That meteorologists map out, With gage, and chart, and measure, And here and there a venturous soul Claims that he can its force control, And call it at his pleasure.

—M. C. S., Springfield, Ill.

5. Situated on the receptacle or disk of a flower.
6. A kind of thin, weak broth or oatmeal porridge. served out to prisoners and paupers in England.
7. Tied. 8. Asiatic wild dogs. 9. Demands. 10. Passed. 11. A letter. -Tunste, Sylvania, Ga. 1. A letter. 2. The European bullfinch. 3. Town of Belgium. 4. Adjutant birds. 5. Any one of several South American wrens. 6. Agouaras. 7. The act of beating a metal into a thin plate. 8. Filthier.

To rise in clouds, as dust. 10. A half year's stipend due to a minister's heirs after his decease.
 A letter. —Castranova, New Chester, Pa.

NOS. 482-3-DIAMONDS.

1. A letter. 2. Town of Sweden, in Smaland.

(Wore.) 3. Lost. 4. Genera of plants. (Dunglison.)

NO. 484-CHARADE. Not long ago 'twas thought amiss For girls to have a run Upon a safety-wheel; but this Has changed, I think, for ONE. Yet prim Miss Oldstyle lifts her eyes

In horror at the view.

As Miss To-day on by her flies,

Miss O. does not reproach the play

The girls their wheels COMPLETE.

-NYAS, Washington, D. C.

Enjoying her swift Two.

But in the masculinely way

As an athletic feat,

NOS. 485-6-SQUARES. 1. Held fast, 2. A village of Paraguay, 3. An ignorant and unlicensed pretender. 4. The Capital of Dickinson County, Kan. 5. A village of Italy, province of Como. 6. An avenging deity. 7. Dis-1. Confused by guilt. 2. Hungarian author and statesman, 1812-1855. 3. One who believes some doctrine contrary to the established faith. 4. Bad

uck. 5. A postoffice of Warren County, N. C. 6. The Vulgate rendering of the Hebrew word giped. 7. To pass away.

—Hal. Hazard, Baltimore, Md.

NO. 487-CHARADE.

Unknown, unmeasured sea, thou stretchest forth, In icy grandeur, far beyond our ken. The eternal silence of the frozen North Thou guardest ever. Sternly thou hast piled Grim barriers of ice across thy breast, And called the tempests to thee, herce and wild,

To help thee keep thy secrets. Yet we LAST to measure strength with thee, Our puny barks we lanch in conquering pride, To FIRST a deathless name, the mystery of frozen

To pierce and fling their portals wide. But even at thy thresholds' icy bar Thou dost confront us with relentless power! Pain, cold and hunger, these thy weapons are, 'Gainst which we strive a brief inglorious from f

But all in vain Grim treasurer of TOTAL snow and hall Guard well thy mystic deeps. The Power that sai Thy boundaries in ages long agone, hath marked our own

Dauntless explorer! here shall thy proud step be -Violer, Davenport, lows, NO. 488-PYRAMID. Across: 1. A letter. 2. A yellowish matter. 3.

Groundworks. 4. A whim. 5. A region of Asia Minor. 6. Culinary utensils. 7. Small Australian kangaroos. Down: I. A letter. 2. Town of Egypt, on Canal Belkin. (Wore.) 3. A charios, 4. A count, 5. Judge of Israel, B. C. 1391. 6. A State of the United States of Colombia. 7. One whose employment is to remove filth. 8. The boatswain of a lascar crew; A group of islands in the Pacific. 19.

Grant Co., Ind. 11. A large town of West Africa. 12. If. 13. A letter. -T. HINKER, Bangor, Pa-PRIZES.

those solving one or more puzzles, and who have not heretofore won a prize in this department, will be awarded by lot three pleasing prizes. Open As Answers, solvers and prize-winners will be

For the first complete list, a bound book. Among

given in six weeks. CHAT WITH CONTRIBUTORS. Acceptable contributions have been received during the week from Stocles, Tunste, Cleo. Jack O'Lantern, T. Hinker, Nyas, G. A. F. and Sphinx .- Next week we will resume the series of pictures and biographies. Meandhim and F. Aitchell sent complete lists to No.

43 too late for proper classification. - Cleo

sends an acceptable contribution, but falls to

mention his (?) name. We would like to have

it .- Tunste's department in the Old Homestead has succumbed, likewise his new venture in the Sylvania Telephone .- More anon. 6-9-92. EUGENEL

"Deadly-Pommel" Veto. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Will you be kind enough to publish Cleveland's veto-message of a private bill for a soldier who had been ruptured in the saddle while in the performance of his duties? I think he sneeringly said that it seems to him that more men had been

injured in the saddle than in battle. A friend asked me to speak for and aid in the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, and I told him that I had voted for him when he was elected President, but I could not, nor would not, work for a man who ridiculed soldiers and their misfortunes. He thought I was mistaken, hence the request I have made. I also said to him that the soldiers did not object to Mr. Cleveland vetoing improper bills, as that was his duty. But what they did object to was his low sneering at the misfortunes of soldiers. - RICH+

ARD T. JACOB, 1208 Second street, Louisville, [The veto in question was dated June 22, 1886, and was a bill to grant a pension to Alfred Denny. The veto says: "While in the line of duty he was, by a sudden movement of the horse he was riding, thrown forward upon the horn of his saddle, and thereby received a rupture in his right side, which at some time and in a manner wholly unexplained subsequently caused a rupture in his left side also. The number of instances in which those of our soldiers who rode horses during the war were injured by being thrown forward upon their

No Iowa Troops There.

saddles indicate those saddles were very dan-

gerous contrivances."]

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: What Iows troops, if any, were in the Army of the Potomac at any time during the war ?- J. R. LEON-ARD, Co. M, 2d Iowa Cav., Belmond, Iowa. [There were no Iowa troops in the Army of the Potomac. The nearest they came to it was the 22d, 24th and 28th Iowa, which were in Grove's Division, of the Nineteenth Corps, and were transferred to the Shenandoah Valley. They did gallant service in Sheridan's campaigns.]

[Puck.] "Pretty cheap sentiment, this," whispered the man next to him at the play. "Dunno about that," was the answer; "I

Too Dear.

paid one dollar and fifty cents for my seat." Not Guilty. [Tit Bits.] "My lord," said the foreman of an Irish

jury when giving in his verdict, " we find the



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